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Examiner: Golam M. Shameem, Ph.D.
Group Art Unit: 1626
Applicants: Kevin M. Cottrell, et al.
For: INHIBITORS OF SERINE PROTEASES, PARTICULARLY HCV NS3-NS4A PROTEASE

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Cambridge, Massachusetts

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

- (a) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, it is requested that the documents listed on the accompanying Form 1449/PTO be considered and made of record in the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ Copy(ies) of references Citation No(s). _____ is/are attached.
- ☐ Copy(ies) of references Citation No(s). _____ was/were filed in application U.S. Application No(s). _____ filed _____, from which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
- ☐ A copy of the International Search Report received in the corresponding PCT Application No. _____ is attached herewith.

- (b) ☐ No fee is believed due because:

- ☐ The Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three (3) months of the filing date of the application.
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- ☒ The Information Disclosure Statement is being concurrently filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).
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- (c) ☐ The Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of any final action, notice of allowance or an action that otherwise closes prosecution; and
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Applicant requests that the following non-published pending applications be considered:

_____ U.S. Patent Application No. 11/880,629, by Cottrell, et al., filed on July 23, 2007;

_____ U.S. Patent Application No. 11/805,085, by Farmer, et al., filed on May 22, 2007; and

_____ U.S. Patent Application No. 11/711,845, by Cottrell, et al., filed on February 27, 2007.

Examiner: _____ Date: _____

The Examiner is requested to return a copy of the above list of pending applications indicating which references were considered with the next office communication.

It is requested that the information disclosure herein be made of record in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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